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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Bonnie R. Hames et al.)
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Patent No.: 6,737,258 B2)
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Issued: May 18, 2004)
) Atty. Dkt. No.: NREL 98-22
Title: Process for the Conversion of an)
Aqueous Biomass Hydrolyzate Into)
Fuels or Chemicals by the Selective)
Removal of Fermentation Inhibitors)

**CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP
IN A U.S. PATENT
Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.48**

Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent & Trademark Office
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants submit a request to correct inventorship in a U.S. patent due to an error in the execution of the Declaration in the above-referenced application pursuant to 35 USC 116.

Applicants inadvertently omitted two inventors in error without any deceptive intention on the part of the persons named as inventors, Edward W. Jennings and Robert W. Torget, who through error were not named as inventors and were unintentionally omitted from the Declaration. Applicants state that the error in the inventorship occurred without deceptive intentions on their part in the above-referenced patent.

Applicants submit two Statements signed by each of the inventors, Edward W. Jennings and Robert W. Torget that an error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intention on their part.

Applicants submit a Statement by Assignee.

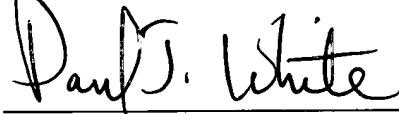
Applicants submit a new Declaration and Power of Attorney signed by all the inventors, including the addition of Edward W. Jennings and Robert W. Torget.

Applicants also submit a Certificate of Correction to be attached to the issued patent.

The Deputy Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of this processing fee, as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.17(i); or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-0460.

Dated: 12-15-04.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Paul J. White". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

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Attorney for Applicants

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STATEMENT BY ASSIGNEE
(Pursuant to 37 CFR § 3.73(b))

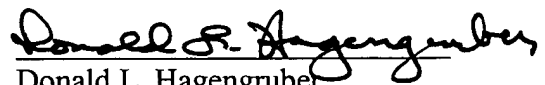
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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MS/DAC
P.O. Box 2327
Arlington, VA 22202

Dear Sir:

The undersigned and duly authorized representative of the Assignee consents to adding Edward W. Jennings and Robert W. Torget as inventors to the above-referenced non-provisional patent application, pursuant to 37 CFR § 3.73.(b).

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: December 14, 2004.


Donald L. Hagengruber
Chief Counsel, MRI-NREL



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Dear Sir:

The undersigned declares that the error in the inventorship occurred without deceptive intentions on his part in the above-referenced non-provisional patent application.

The undersigned declares that all statements made herein are true and correct, and that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements, and the like so made, are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001, Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert W. Torget

Dated: December 10, 2004.



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Respectfully submitted,


Edward W. Jennings

Dated: October 21, 2004.